



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2174

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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MEGUMI YOSHIDA

Application No.: 09/422,565

Filed: October 21, 1999

For: METHOD OF AND
APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING
CHARACTERS, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING CHARACTERS
PROCESSING PROGRAM

Examiner: M. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2174

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, the period for
response to which having been extended to February 2, 2003 by the accompanying Petition
For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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